AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 05-10-024, filed 4/26/05, effective 6/30/05)

WAC 296-46B-700 ((Special conditions--))Emergency systems. 001 Emergency systems - general.

(1) In all health or personal care facilities defined in this chapter, educational facilities, institutional facilities, hotels, motels, and places of assembly for one hundred or more persons, all exit and emergency lights must be installed in accordance with Article 700 NEC and located as required in standards adopted by the state building code council under chapter 19.27 RCW.

009 Emergency systems - equipment identification.

- (2) All exit and emergency lights, whether or not required by the NEC, must be installed in accordance with Article 700 NEC.
- (3) All boxes and enclosures, for Article 700 NEC systems, larger than six inches by six inches, including transfer switches, generators, and power panels for emergency systems and circuits must be permanently identified with an identification plate that is substantially orange in color. All other device and junction boxes for emergency systems and circuits must be substantially orange in color, both inside and outside.

027 Coordination.

(4) The requirements for selective coordination described in NEC 700.27 are not required in existing buildings or structures. For new buildings or structures that are supplied from an existing building, structure, or system, the portion of the emergency system not within the existing building or structure must comply with NEC 700.27.

NEW SECTION

WAC 296-46B-701 Legally required standby systems. 018 Coordination.

The requirements for selective coordination described in NEC 701.18 are not required in existing buildings or structures. For new buildings or structures that are supplied from an existing building, structure, or system, the portion of the legally required standby system not within the existing building or structure must comply with NEC 701.18.